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- 1. WHEN CHARGE HAD TALK AUG 10 WITH MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR SHAYBANI, LATTER HAD BEFORE HIM WHAT APPEARED TO BE LIBYAN CHARGE ZAGAAR'S REPORT ON JULY 31 MEETING WITH AFN DIRECTOR WILEY ON SUBJECT OF C-130 AIRCRAFT.
- 2. SHAYBANI SAID RELEASE OF URGENTLY NEEDED C-130 SPARES WAS HOPEFUL SIGN, AND REPEATED STATEMENT THAT LARG WANTED SOMETHING DEFINITE ON REALEASE OF 8 C-130'S SO IT COULD DECIDE ITS NEXT STEP. HE TOO REQUESTED WRITTEN ANSWER TO MINISTRY'S NOTE (TRIPOLI 811).
- 3. WE PROPOSE TO WAIT UNTIL ZAGAAR TRANSMITS TO MFA TEXT OF DEPT'S WRITTEN REPLY, AND THEN ASK SHAYBANI IF THAT NOTE SATIISFIES MFA'S DESIRE FOR SOMETHING IN WRITING. OTHERWISE WE WOULD SEND NOTE, SIMPLY POINTING OUT THAT DEPT'S REPLY WAS SENT TO LIBYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
- 4. LARG LEADERSHIP KEENLY WANTS THESE AIRCRAFT AND SEEMS TO BE GROWING MORE AND MORE IRRUTUATED BY ITS INABILITY TO TAKE DELIVERY. POSSIBILY LARG WILL MAKE SOME NEW MOVE AFTER OUR WRITTEN REPLY HAS BEEN RELAYED BY MFA WORKING LEVEL TO QADHAFI AND RCC. CONFIDENTIAL

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